



CAFRO Hi-Riser Newsletter January 2012



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday January 10, 2012, FSE

(Board meetings in the past were always the first Tuesday of the month)

Next Resident Meeting: Tuesday January 17, 2012 FSE

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR NOMINATION COMMITTEE (We need resident volunteers)

It is time to begin thinking of forming the Nomination Committee for the upcoming Spring CAFRO Election. If you are willing to get involved to assist in this process from January to March, please contact Harry Nestorick, Vice-President of CAFRO. Via email: htnusa@gmail.com

A Holiday Get Together was held on December 21st from noon till approximately 3 PM. In the Church Street Community Room. All were welcome.

My thanks goes out to Eugene Brady and all who volunteered to help with food and the setup and tear down of tables etc.



A New Year,

New Beginnings for CAFRO in 2012.

Last year we had our picnic for both buildings at Farnum Street. I would welcome input from residents in regards to all future events being open for participation from both buildings.

This is how we currently have Bingo set up also. I would like to encourage the continued cooperation and inclusion of both Buildings.



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*New Residents
Welcome*

Happy Birthday Residents!

Church St. Towers

January	6	Jacquelyn D Richardson
January	7	Iluminado Martinez
January	9	Carmen Sanabria
January	13	Georgia G Mabe
January	15	Esther N Reitler
January	15	Lloyd L Shank
January	16	Wilfredo Pedrosa-Calcador
January	26	Domingo Matos
January	26	Brunilda Quinones
January	27	Laurie L Frank
January	28	Pedro Hernandez Nieves

Farnum St. East

January	2	Nilsa Troop
January	3	Marcelina Mejia
January	4	Wilton Pagan-Pagan
January	7	Luz M Rivera
January	9	Manuel Aybar
January	10	Rene Rosado
January	14	Maria T Matias
January	14	Cynthia L Smith
January	17	Agueda Gonzalez
January	19	Willamena M Preston
January	19	Erica Martinez
January	20	Scott D Michael
January	23	Ella M Herrewyn
January	23	Shatai R Evans
January	24	Francisca Montes
January	25	Lawrence S Cohn
January	26	Michael Dontas
January	29	Jose Ocasio
January	29	Dennis S Steely
January	30	John Q Baker
January	31	Alice Twyman



Winter Chills

Winter hills of white with silverish gleam,
Of winter season and colors that reflect,
The shades of blues and purples,
From the suns reflection on natures winter,

Bleak and empty yet in a solitude way,
Resting or sleeping,
Hibernating and regenerated,
Till spring arrives,
Bringing back its flourishing blooms,

What is pretty to watch is cold to indure,
The chills of winter from watching it indoors,
For the nature trial of winter will,
Chill and freeze,
And numb you till,
Your lips turn color,
The freeze and chills of real winter,

And then as you warm up,
And your nose and finger tips tingle,
And looking around you on natures trails,
Will be the reminding of the hiding buds and roots,
Laying buried beneath the snows of winter,

Reminding you,
That too in the spring,
Like the birds will return,
Bringing color and birth back into the light,
With the sounds of nature,
Becoming more musical than winter,

As the birds and the bees,
And all that return or hibernate,
All wake up to wake us up,
To the spring,
When winter chills and freezes thaw,
Taking away the winter chills,
By bringing in the springtime breeze.

Ellen Ni Bheachain

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